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In re Application of :
Kinam Park et al. :
Serial No: 09/975,800 : Art Unit: 1617
Filed: October 11, 2001 : Examiner: E. Webman
For: PHARMACEUTICAL APPLICATIONS: Confirmation No: 9190
OF HYDROTROPIC AGENTS, POLYMERS :
THEREOF AND HYDROGELS THEREOF :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in further response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 12, 2003 and the Office Communication mailed November 25, 2003, which invited further election of species.

REMARKS

Per the Communication dated November 25, 2003, Applicants hereby elect "uncrosslinked polymers". In the previous response to the Restriction Requirement, such election was not deemed necessary by Applicants inasmuch as the subject matter of elected claims 8-20 is directed to "polymers and copolymers", which is considered within the context of the disclosure to

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Dear Sirs:

Forwarded herewith is a Response to the Communication dated November 25, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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